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application 130a-c can transmit the formatted updated host screen information to the appropriate client application 115a-c. --

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- The server 110 receives updated host screen information from the host system 105 and notifies the client application 115 of the availability of the updated host screen information via the notification connection 122 (block 415). For example, the server 110 can transmit a message via the notification connection 122 to the notification code 140. Upon receiving the notification of available updated host screen information, the client application 115 transmits a request for the formatted updated host screen information to the server 110 (block 420) via the request connection 124. The server 110 responds to the request by transmitting the formatted updated host screen information to the client application 115 via the request connection 124. The formatted updated host screen information is received by the client application 115 (block 425) and displayed (block 430). --

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 5, 8, 12, 19, 23, 27, 30, and 34 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of providing updated host screen information to a client application, the client application utilizing a request-response communications model, the method comprising:

establishing a first connection between the client application and a server application, wherein the server application provides updated host screen information to the client application in response to requests from the client application, wherein the updated host screen information is based on information formatted for a character terminal display;

establishing a second connection between a monitor application and the server application;